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By International News Service

Virtually all the world, ally and enemy alike, interpreted the recent talks of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with Turkish President Inonu today as intensification of the United Nations' third front.

Although announcement of the talks among the American, British and Turkish leaders at Cairo merely indicated the three were in "closest unity," conjecture was rife as to just how far the Turks may see eye-to-eye with the United Nations.

The enemy, through the German overseas agency, said the Turkish parliament will meet in Ankara today to hear details of the Cairo discussions. The broadcast added that foreign minister Sukru Sarajoglu is expected to "define Turkey's position" to the parliament on Sunday.

And of that position, at least one of the enemy nations was frankly worried. The Budapest radio said word of the Anglo-American-Turkish meetings "caused a great sensation in Sofia," adding that the Bulgarian premier immediately received the ambassador from Ankara and then called his cabinet into hurried session.

London newspapers predicted that Turkey would soon enter the war on the side of the Allies. Other circles believed that the Turks would at least grant military or air bases to the United Nations as Portugal did in the case of the Azores.

Granting of bases on hitherto neutral Turkish soil would be a major boon to the United Nations should they attempt an invasion of the Balkans, and such an invasion was not entirely in the realm of the impossible, for only two days before the big three—Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and Soviet Premier Stalin—announced intention to strike at Germany on three fronts—from the "east, west and south."

## CHARLES PUFF SPEAKS TO BENSalem CLUB

### Former Governor of 179th Dis't Gives "Milestones of Rotary"

E. VANSANT PRESIDES

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 8.—Charles Puff, of Chestnut Hill, the first president of Jenkintown Rotary Club, and former governor of the 179th District of Rotary, appeared before members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening in King Hall.

Mr. Puff, who had as his subject, "Milestones of Rotary," mentioned as the first milestone for that service organization, 1905, when the Rotary system was organized; the second, 1910, when the clubs totaled 20 and the membership 1500, while in 1925 the 100,000 membership mark was reached. The membership in 1942 was listed at 220,000, with clubs in 55 countries.

## SCRAPES OLD ADAGE

SILETZ, Ore. — (INS) — Lincoln county granite master, J. M. Reeder, is heading one old adage toward the ashcan after studying results of a rodent-catching contest staged by his grange.

The adage slated for immediate discard is "A woman is afraid of a bug, will scream at a mouse, but will tackle a husband as big as a house."

Women in the contest caught 92 mice and 54 moles, beating the masculine contingent by a wide margin.

## BETROTHED

Mrs. Harvey J. Phillips, of 536 Swain street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Chapin Phillips, to Frederick W. D'Agostino, Jr., son of Mrs. Frederick W. D'Agostino, Sr., of Trenton, N. J.

## ILL AT HIS HOME

William J. Lefferts, secretary and treasurer of Bristol Borough, is ill at his home.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 47 F  
Minimum ..... 28 F  
Range ..... 19 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 46  
9 ..... 46  
10 ..... 45  
11 ..... 47  
12 noon ..... 46  
1 p. m. ..... 46  
2 ..... 46  
3 ..... 46  
4 ..... 45  
5 ..... 44  
6 ..... 40  
7 ..... 37  
8 ..... 36  
9 ..... 35  
10 ..... 34  
11 ..... 33  
12 midnight ..... 32  
1 a. m. today ..... 32  
2 ..... 32  
3 ..... 31  
4 ..... 29  
5 ..... 28  
6 ..... 28  
7 ..... 31

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 81  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL  
High water ..... 1.02 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7.59 a. m.; 8.30 p. m.

## Helen Marcinek is Wed To Sgt. Narcisse Smith

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 8.—The marriage of Miss Helen Marcinek, of Hulmeville, to Staff Sgt. Narcisse Smith, Jr., was an event of Sunday, the noon-tide ceremony being solemnized in St. Michael's Church, Torrestale. The Rev. Fr. F. Sokol officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcinek, of Hulmeville, and Staff Sgt. Smith, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Smith, of Anthony, R. I.

The former Miss Marcinek was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Edward Chamberlain. Members of the bridal party included Miss Violet Smith, of Anthony, R. I., a sister of the groom, who served as bridesmaid; Pvt. Edgar LaChance, of Fort Dix, best man; and June Chamberlain, flower girl.

A gown of white brocaded satin was worn by the bride, her veil being of lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Smith was attired in blue taffeta, blue floral head-piece with shoulder-length veil, and carried pink roses. The little flower girl was attractive in yellow taffeta dress, yellow head-dress, and carried pink carnations.

A reception followed at the home of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marek, here, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Rhode Island.

## Former Croydon Miss Is Wed in Philadelphia

CROYDON, Dec. 8.—An attractive wedding took place Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in St. Bartholomew's Church, Philadelphia, when Miss Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, formerly of Croydon, became the bride of Cpl. Charles Locke.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with lace made on the princess lines, the train being edged with lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Eleanor Locke, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Edward Adams and Mrs. Elizabeth Dominski, were bridesmaids. The gown of Miss Locke was of orchid, Mrs. Adams wore blue and Mrs. Dominski fuchsia. The gowns had velvet bodices of darker hue than the chiffon skirts. The three carried bouquets of mixed flowers to blend with their gowns. The flower girls, Frances and Barbara Bell, were attired in shepherdess dresses of yellow and aquamarine satin, and wore floral head pieces. They carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Mr. Francis Adams was best man, and Messrs. Charles and Joseph Adams were ushers. All are brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in Philadelphia. The couple left for a short honeymoon in New York after which the bride will accompany her husband to his camp in Tennessee.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

## GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Elwood W. Rose, of Morrisville, was seriously injured Thursday when he lost control of his car while driving on Route 492, six miles north of Marshalls Creek, and it hit a guard rail and overturned, throwing Rose clear of the machine across the road and down a 30-foot embankment.

He was taken to the Rosenkrans Hospital, East Stroudsburg. Joseph Hibbs, of Morrisville, a passenger in the car, was less seriously injured and was treated at the hospital and dismissed.

Rose, who was deer hunting, suffered deep lacerations of the face, a severe injury of the shoulder and possible internal injuries.

Ground has been broken and the eagerly awaited locker plant for Newtown and community is moving forward rapidly to completion. The Delaware Valley Lockers, Inc., announced on Saturday, November 27th, that final priorities had been received and that the same day material was delivered on the job and Granville Stradling, a Newtown contractor, began operations.

The new locker plant is located next to the Newtown Recreation Center on North State street and will contain about five hundred lockers.

The Delaware Valley Lockers, Inc., have also recently announced the purchase of the locker plant at Yardley.

President of the Corporation is Charles A. Rowe, of Yardley; vice-president, Hubert Natchoom, Newtown, and secretary-treasurer, Sidney Cadwallader, of Yardley. Other members of the board of directors are Herman Heaton, Newtown; H. P. Jacques, Newtown; Joseph O. Continued on Page Four

## 2 BUCKS COUNTY BOYS ARE TOP PRIZE WINNERS

### 4-H Baby Beef Exhibit Is Held at Hatfield Fair Grounds

### OVER FORTY COMPETE

Two Bucks County boys were the high prize winners at the Four-H Beef Club show held at Hatfield fair grounds in Hatfield, Montgomery County, Saturday.

There were 44 other boys and girls from Bucks, Montgomery and Lehigh counties competing.

The Bucks County winners were: Leslie Kirk, 16, Newtown, whose grand champion, and J. Earle Aberdeen-Angus steer won the Yerkes, Jr., of near Doylestown, whose Aberdeen-Angus entry was awarded the reserve championship of the show.

Forty-four head of cattle, 25 of the Aberdeen-Angus breed and 19 of the Hereford breed, were exhibited by the boys and girls from the three counties. All of the 13 entries by the Bucks county boys and girls were of the Aberdeen-Angus.

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## TO SPEAK HERE

The monthly meeting of the Bristol Borough Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Wood street school building. Mrs. Wallace Weaver, former director of the Public Service of the Family Society, will speak on "Problems Relating to Juvenile Delinquency."

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## CHIEF LINFORD J. JONES URGES BRISTOL'S AUTOISTS TO FIGHT WINTER'S SABOTAGE; ECHOES U. S. PLEAS TO PREVENT WRECKS

Urging motorists to take safety precautions at once, to get the benefit of them for the four full months of winter lying ahead, Chief of Police Linford J. Jones today called the attention of every driver in Bristol to the wartime safe driving communique just issued in Washington by the war department and the nation's chiefs of police.

Referring to Winter as a master saboteur, the statement to which Chief Jones referred was made in Washington December 3, by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Lieut. Robert E. Raleigh, safety director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. It said in effect:

When dangerous conditions exist during and immediately after snow or sleet storms, drivers should reduce speed even below the wartime 35, maintain adequate vision with windshield wipers and defrosters, and keep up braking power and "go" traction with anti-skid chains—or else keep off the roads and give safer drivers a chance.

Chief Jones, revealing ODT figures indicating 2,250,000 automobiles have left the highways for the scrap heap since Pearl Harbor, said:

"There's just one thing I would like to add to what they said in Washington. I'd like to stand every motorist in Bristol up and say to him:

"I know winter is a tough fellow to deal with, but winter's sabotage can't be carried on without accomplices. ODT estimates 2,000,000 cars will be junked in 1944. Winter is figuring on getting a lot of help from the man who gets up from your breakfast table and goes out in your garage and takes your key out of your pocket and starts your car without taking the proper safe-driving precautions. Unless you help pile up that always higher winter traffic death rate and auto-destruction rate, winter will be almost powerless."

Chief Jones gave out the following set of safe-driving rules, based on research by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

1. If You Drive This Winter, Share rides where practical and go prepared to get through, regardless of snow, ice, cold and longer hours of darkness. Drive extra careful.

2. Reduce Speeds on Snow or Ice. It's now unpractical to drive over 35 m.p.h. at any time, but on packed-snow or ice speed should be below even 35. Adjust speed to conditions. Avoidable traffic tieups and accidents will not be tolerated. Leave vehicle in garage if unprepared during severe conditions; you might have accident or get stalled and tie up essential traffic vital to war work.

3. Even Now Tire Treads Spin and Skid on Snow or Ice Without Chains. It takes 3 to 11 times normal distance to stop on snow or ice with any tires. Anti-skid chains reduce braking distance 40 to 50 per cent on snow or ice, and without them you can't get up or down slippery hills. Tires that spin on snow, dig to pavement, waste gas and wear tires.

4. Skids on Snow or Ice Frequently Start by Unequalized Brakes. Have yours checked. The

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## APPEALS TO CROYDON TO GIVE TO WAR FUND

### Many Are Waiting to See What the Other Fellow Is Going to Give

## NEED DONATIONS NOW

CROYDON, Dec. 8.—Advance reports on the Croydon Area drive for contributions to the Bucks County War Chest, in conjunction with the National War Fund, indicate a willingness on the part of the people to wait and see what the other fellow will do. Chairman Richard Hutchinson directs attention to the fact that the National War Fund Drive is made only once a year and it is therefore necessary that all give generously in order to meet the quota of \$2,500.

"To realize, by contributing, you are assisting in supporting the morale of more than 6,000,000 prisoners of war, whose present bare existence must be bolstered, so that they may return to the life which was theirs before the war, should be a great inducement to give. It is obvious we cannot support all of the people of foreign countries whose existence has been suppressed, but a good percentage of these people have received relief from the National War Fund by receiving their transportation to this and other countries where they can escape the horrors of war."

"The volunteer canvasser who calls on you, asks you to read the literature you will be furnished, so that a clear picture may be gained of what the money raised is used for. As an example: 17 charitable organizations have combined in this drive and each receives a percentage of the total amount, which to the contributor means only a few cents to each organization."

"Our government cannot undertake to underwrite all services dispensed in this war, and people in a volunteer capacity take account of the many things that should be done to preserve morale, fight sickness and disease, and alleviate pain and suffering among unfortunate people caught in tragedies unknown to most of us. The quota can be met if each and every one of us gives generously."

## DEFENSE UNITS TO BE MOBILIZED DECEMBER 15TH

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—(INS)—The State Defense Council has arranged for a state-wide mobilization of Civilian Defense units December 15 but the public will not participate in the drill.

"This drill will be the most realistic we have ever had in Pennsylvania," said Col. Lynn G. Adams, commander of protective services. "It will enable defense corps members to perform many duties which they would have in a real air raid or disaster but which they have not been able to practice in short black-out drills." Control centers will participate in the two-hour drill starting at eight a. m.

## LUNCHEON PRECEDES TALK FOR COUNTRYSIDE GARDENERS

LANGHORNE, Dec. 8.—Nineteen were served at luncheon which preceded the illustrated talk by Miss Anne B. Wertsner, for the Countryside Gardeners on Monday afternoon. The affair took place at the residence of Mrs. Henry B. Parry, Bridgetown Road.

The club is composed of members from Montgomery and Bucks Counties, and one new member was welcomed.

By example, as she depicted how many types of Yuletide decorations can be easily made, and by means of colored slides, Miss Wertsner illustrated her address.

Mrs. Lester Johnson, of North Wales, presided.

## INDUCTEES FOR NAVY LEAVE BRISTOL TODAY

### Number of Young Men Are Inducted Into This Branch of Service

### AGES ARE 18 TO 36

A number of young men from the area covered by Selective Service Board No. 1, with headquarters here, left today to commence training in the U. S. Navy.

The current list of inductees for the army is scheduled to enter upon a training schedule on the

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## THE JOHNSON FUNERAL

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 8.—Arrangements for rites for Elmer E. Johnson, formerly of Tullytown, who died in Lancaster on Sunday, call for service at the Morden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, Bristol, on Thursday at two p. m. Burial will be in Tullytown Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening. A service will be conducted by Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M. on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## SPENDING FURLOUGH WITH MOTHER

Pvt. Harry Moulson, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the U. S. Air Corps, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Florence Moulson, East Circle.

## ENLISTS IN NAVY

Bruce Phillips, of Swain street, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is now training at Sampson, N. Y. He is the son of Mrs. Harvey J. Phillips.

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## Three Bristol Properties Sold By County Sheriff

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 8.—Six properties have been sold by Sheriff Francis G. Myers by virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county, as follows:

Doylestown: Tract seized from William M. McEvoy, mortgagor, sold to Joseph R. Ruos, Doylestown, for \$87.91; real debt, \$21,374.50.

Lower Makefield township: Tract seized from Rose Clark, mortgagor, sold to Harry R. Lennon, of Trenton, for \$1050; real debt, \$1040.

Tinticum township: Tract seized from Abner S. Gundrum, sold to Leroy Kinnelhour and Esther Kinnelhour, of Riegelsville, for \$108.05; real debt, \$150.

Bristol: Tract seized from Solitaire Pultina, et al, sold to Luigi Serra, of Bristol, for \$111.77; real debt, \$3191.90.

Bristol: Tract seized from Pietro Blanca, sold to Luigi Serra, Bristol, for \$129.30; real debt, \$3,295.23.

Bristol: Tract seized from John L. Donahue et ux, sold to Howard I. James, attorney, Bristol, for \$180.07; real debt, \$3629.01.

## Morrisville Guild Will Meet Tonight

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 8.—The St. Theresa's Guild of the Holy Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Ruddick, 131 Grove street, this evening, at eight o'clock.

The ladies will hold their annual Christmas party at that time.

The newly-organized Junior St. Theresa's Guild met recently at the home of Mrs. William Ruddick, of 131 Grove street, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Miss Joan Purdy; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Walsh; secretary, Miss Joan Fleischer; and treasurer, Miss Theresa Rose.

Members of the group include girls of high school age who belong to the Catholic Church, and at the present time there are 15 members, with any girls interested invited to join.

The Juniors are now making plans for a card party to be held some time in January, and are contemplating several activities in the new year.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5th.

## THIRD ARTESIAN WELL NOW IN OPERATION

### Borough Now Receives Water From Three Artesian Wells

### FOURTH ONE SOON

Another artesian well has been put into service by the Bristol water department and has been operating since Saturday. This makes three wells now from which water is being pumped to augment the borough supply. Two wells have been in use since last summer.

It is expected that a fourth well will be in operation early next week, making four in all, which are expected, according to an announcement of Louis C. Spring, chairman of the water committee, at the last meeting of borough council, to furnish about two-thirds of Bristol's present demands.

The third well is yielding about a half million gallons a day and it is expected that the new well will give that amount or perhaps a little more.

## "Real Epidemic" of Mild Type of Gripe Sweeps Area

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(INS)—A "real epidemic" of a mild type of gripe is sweeping the Philadelphia area. Dr. Hubley R. Owen, director of Public Health, announced today.

Hundreds of war workers and school children have been hit by the outbreak, Dr. Owen declared. He blamed the epidemic on fatigue, crowded working conditions and crowds of Christmas shoppers, and the lack of proper precautions because of the mild weather.

## BOY FOR AITAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Alta, 210 Penn street, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in the Wagner hospital, yesterday.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kendall and family, 997 Beaver street, have returned from New York City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. John Dunn.

Read the church news every Friday and Saturday in the Courier.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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## EXONERATE MAN OF BLAME IN FATAL SHOOTING OF WIFE

### Coroner's Jury Agrees Mortal Wounding of Mrs. Thelma Wagner Accidental

## INQUEST IS HELD

### Husband Sobs Out Story To Jury Describing How It Occurred

It was a tense and dramatic moment, last night, when Clifford Wagner, 40, Oxford Valley, told a coroner's jury how he accidentally fired the shot which fatally wounded his wife, Thelma B. Wagner, 38.

The shooting took place outside of "Mom's and Pop's Diner" on the Lincoln Highway, Oxford Valley, at the residence of Grant Anderson, which adjoins the diner, on the afternoon of November 5th.

Wagner was exonerated of all blame by the jury and the shooting was declared to have been purely accidental by the six men designated to hear the evidence.

Wagner, taking the stand in his own behalf sobbed out his story, and his sturdy physique shook with emotion as he related the details of the tragedy. Several times while testifying his emotions got the better of him and tears rolled down his face.

The jury did not question him and he remained in the witness chair but a very brief time.

The inquisition was held in the Bristol municipal building, with Coroner Dr. H. Clayton Moyer presiding. He was assisted by Deputy Coroner J. Alfred Rigby.

The jury was composed of Ralph Ratcliffe, foreman; John Johnson, George Bruden, Edward Dougherty, James H. Brooks and Watson S. Dudley.

Deputy Coroner Rigby told of being called to the Harriman Hospital after Mrs. Wagner had died on the afternoon of November 5th. Rigby told the jury that Dr. George T. Fox gave the cause of death as being a compound fracture of the skull due to a .22 Winchester rifle bullet wound. He stated that Mrs. Wagner lived about one hour after being admitted.

Anthony Russo, chief Bucks county detective, testified that he was summoned to the Harriman Hospital at about 2:30 on the afternoon of November 5th and there learned that Mrs. Wagner had been shot and that her condition was serious. Russo interviewed Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson, who were witnesses to the shooting. He said that all witnesses were questioned separately and then he read a statement which he said Wagner had made in the presence of himself, Corporal R. D. Evans and Private Roikwa, Penna. State Police. Russo stated that all had agreed that the shooting had been accidental.

The statement was to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in the Anderson house after the two men had been gunning. Anderson and Wagner went outside to talk to Horace Simpson who was to take Anderson to his employment. Simpson, sitting in a car, asked to see a shell from the Wagner rifle, and in showing it, the gun, which was in Wagner's hands, was accidentally discharged. The bullet went through the doorway of the Anderson home, the door

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## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

PORT BENNING, Ga., Dec. 8.—Pvt. Arthur Straccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straccio, of 367 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, Pa., successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump Friday night. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute Jump Training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 feet high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, The Paratrooper.

The Parachute School at Fort Benning is the school at which all Army paratroopers in Tunisia, Sicily, New Guinea and all over the world, received their initial jump training. In the last six months, as the result of constant study and refinement in instruction, casualties in training have been reduced over one third. At the present time a man jumping from a plane at the Parachute School has less than 1% chance of being injured.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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### COST OF LIVING

Nothing that the administration is capable of doing will prevent a further rise in the cost of living. It has no plan to correct its original mistakes, which assured a large increase in the cost of living.

Its subsidy proposal was offered to Congress as a method of preventing a further rise in the cost of living, and its supporters even went so far as to predict the rise in the cost of certain foods within the next few months if Congress did not approve the subsidy plan. But the subsidy plan is merely a plan to pay the additional cost with money borrowed against the earnings of the people—a hiding of harsh facts for voting purposes.

The reason for the increase in the cost of living is clear and has been clear from the time that the administration began to bungle price control. The administration dealt only with a few of the factors that enter into the cost of living. It failed to hold the wage factor down.

The administration's weak surrender to masses of organized voters demanding higher pay to meet higher living costs has invited more demands for higher pay, and further increases in the cost of living. The authors of these demands are acting for what they believe to be their own good. Condemning them as selfish has no effect on the rising cost of living.

The blame rests in Washington, and the policy of Washington is not to lead but to be chased by one pressure group after another.

### BUILD-UP

The deliberate build-up of a mysterious event which was to effect every theater of the war and provide the greatest sensation since America's entry into the conflict placed the sponsors of the reports in a delicate position. Since the hints which censors permitted to percolate through to the press and radio tended to rouse all sorts of hope, anything less than a stupendous development was bound to cause general disappointment.

Once or twice before, the fanfare exceeded the revelation, and most newspapermen regarded the recent rumors as a trick to excite public curiosity, not as a promise of something that would bring the war to a quick conclusion. Occasionally a note of caution crept into the propaganda—the public was warned that the colossal event would be in the realm of diplomatic strategy rather than of military tactics. That still left a broad field from which to choose.

At this stage, veiled assurances of a big surprise to come may increase the nervous tension of the Axis nations. As long as peoples in the Allied nations do not fall in too far themselves, inviting a psychological let-down after the secret is revealed, the handling of the build-up may not cause down-right damage, but it does emphasize the extent to which Washington has succeeded in abolishing a free press in the United States.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## CORNWELLS MANOR

The annual Christmas party for the "kiddies" in the Manor will be held on Sunday, December 19th, in the Union Fire Co. station. All the children in the neighborhood, and also children of the members, who are 14 years of age or under, are eligible for gifts. Admission is free.

## CROYDON

Charles F. Wilkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilkie, has been promoted from chief warrant officer to the rating of ensign. Ensign Wilkie participated in the Attu and Kiska battles.

PFC Raymond Schweiker, who was stationed in California, is now stationed in New York. He visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Schweiker, on Sunday.

### KNOW YOUR STATE

Pennsylvania's local taxes are lower per capita than those of any

predominantly industrial state in the Union.

In 1941, the last year for which nation-wide data are available, only Vermont, of all the New England and Middle Atlantic states, had lower per capita local taxes than this Commonwealth.

Local taxes in New York and New Jersey were more than twice as high per capita as Pennsylvania. Per capita local taxes in Massachusetts were 80 per cent higher than in Pennsylvania, the figures being \$70.30 for New York, \$65.10 for New Jersey, \$57.21 for Massachusetts and \$31.62 for Pennsylvania.

In the North Central states, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas all had a higher per capita local tax than Pennsylvania, and so too did both Oregon and California on the Pacific Coast.

Considering the fact that Pennsylvania is the only state containing two of the nation's ten largest cities and that it has a larger number of incorporated communities than any other state in the Union, this is a remarkable record of economy in local government. This low community tax burden is particularly important in view of the fact that State taxes in Pennsylvania are also lower per capita than in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin or any of the Pacific states, and lower than those in any of the New England states except Rhode Island.

BRADFORD—(INS)—McKean County's only surviving Civil War veteran recently celebrated his 101st birthday. He is Erasmus R. Barton of Duke Center. He fought under General Grant.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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and provided no means by which unbiased information concerning candidates and issues could be given soldiers and sailors abroad.

3. BECAUSE the bill swept aside the election laws of the States

abrogated their basic right to conduct their own elections and thus would have established a precedent that could have been used to put the States completely under the Federal heel. One result would have been to destroy the principle upon which the fight against repeal of the poll tax is being made. And, if that fight should be lost, the States would have no rights they could call their own. It would seem that on these three points sound ground for rejecting the bill exists—that, as a matter of fact, those who supported the bill should have more trouble justifying their position than those who opposed it. NOW, WHAT should be done?

Everybody wants the soldiers to vote if a feasible and sound way can be found. The substitute bill passed by the Senate puts it squarely up to the States to find the way and directs the army and navy to cooperate in the mechanics of distributing and collecting the ballots. There is no reason at all why the States cannot do this. Forty-six of the forty-eight States already have absentee ballot laws. It should be a simple matter to amend these laws, abrogating, for the emergency, the registration requirements, poll taxes, etc., for all servicemen who are bona fide residents of the States, and making it easy for those who want to vote to make their application and receive their ballots in time to have them cast and counted.

MOST of the States have regular sessions of their Legislatures this winter or spring and those who do not can have special sessions. It is not easy to find an excuse for inaction now on the part of the States. Clearly, it is up to them to act and it is unlikely that the Governor of any State would care to be blamed for inaction on the part of his State. Also, one has the right to expect the Senators who opposed the Green-Lucas bill to use their influence in their respective States to secure the necessary legislation. There is neither sense nor fairness in trying to make it appear that Congress is opposed to soldiers voting.

UNDoubtedly there will be a strong effort in the House to revive the Green-Lucas bill in some compromise form. As every member of the House must come up for reelection next year, the fear of being accused of not wanting the soldiers to vote is more acute than in the Senate. Thus, there is greater chance of a badly written and ill-considered measure being passed, which the Senate is not likely to accept. Eventually, the bill will go into conference committee, from which no one can tell what will

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emerge. The interests of the country will be served best, however, if the whole business should be put in the hands of the States, with strong recommendation from Congress that they act adequately and with speed. That would leave no alibi for inaction. That is the logical, simple and sound way of dealing with the issue. But, Congress frequently acts in other ways and in this case Administration pressure and demagogic politics tend in the other direction.

## TIRE RECAPPING

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### Real Estate for Rent

**Wanted—To Rent** 73  
YOUNG LADY—Desires room in quiet home. Bristol or vicinity. Phone Bristol 592.

**Apartment and Flats** 74  
LAFAYETTE ST., 225—2 rm. apt., semi-private bath. All conv. Rent \$45.00. Private entrance in rear. Phone Bristol 2102 at 11 a. m. or bet. 7 and 8 p. m. only.

**MODERN 2 RM. APT.**—Apply at 311 Lincoln Ave., Bristol. Phone Bristol 2819.

**MILL ST.**—Apt., 4 rms. & bath, \$40.00. Possession at once. Chas. La Polla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 652.

**LAFAYETTE ST.**—Apt., 3 rms. & semi-private bath. Unfurnished. Apply above address.

**Houses for Rent** 77  
GREEN LANE—& Beaver Dam Rd., new single homes for defense workers. Rent \$49 per month. Sale \$4750 and \$4850. Bristol Defense Homes, Inc. Apply at sample house on Green Lane.

### Real Estate for Sale

**Houses for Sale** 84  
DORRANCE ST., 316—6 rooms and bath. Inquire at 1211 Pine Grove St., Phone Bristol 2335.

**MONROE ST.**—267—House, 4 rms. & bath, all conv., h. w. h., house reshelined with asbestos shingles. Electric h. w. heater for domestic use. Phone 2918.

**RANDEL AVE.**—EDGELY—Bungalow, 6 rms. & bath. H. w. h. Gas. Stanley Worthington, Randel avenue, Edgely.

**NEWPORTVILLE**—Fairview Ave., Cape Cod bungalow, 5 rms. and bath. Attic. Full size cellar. All mod. conv. Near bus. Many extras. Phone Bristol 7180.

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## LEGAL ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William F. Carson, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

AMELIA S. CARSON  
and  
W. CHESTER CARSON, Executors.

Or to their attorney,  
HORACE N. DAVIS,  
205 Radcliffe Street,  
Bristol, Pa.  
11-10—6tow.

**NOTICE**  
In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

In the Estate of Ellen Haney, late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

To all heirs, legatees, creditors and other parties in interest of the said Ellen Haney, deceased.

That the undersigned has been duly appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to hear claims against said decedent and make proper distribution of same (including the distribution by David A. Montgomery, Sr., executor of said decedent, that a meeting will be held by said Auditor on Wednesday, December 22nd, A. D. 1943 at ten A. M. in the Attorneys' Room, Court House, Doylestown, Pa., for the purpose of hearing all claims against said estate. Notice is further given that all persons must prove their claims before the Auditor at said time and place or be barred from coming in upon the fund for distribution.

EDWIN H. SATTERTHWAITHE,  
Auditor.

J-12-1—6tow

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, Bristol, Pa., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 244 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1944, at 9:30 a. m.

THOMAS SCOTT,  
Cashier.

L-12-8-11.

**NOTICE**  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on Monday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1943 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon under the provisions of the Non-Resident's Act, approved the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1933, P. L. 289 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, the name of which is

Feasterville Fire Company. The purposes of the Corporation are: To maintain a Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of property in the Village of Feasterville, Township of Lower Southampton, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, and its vicinity against loss by fire.

The Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

VANARTSDALEN & BIESTER,  
Attorneys for Proposed Corporation.  
K-12-8-11.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m., for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 30 cents. When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate applies.

### Announcements

**Deaths** 1  
McMANUS—At Abington, Pa., Dec. 5, 1943, Ellen C., daughter of John & Anne McManus. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, 267 Madison St., Bristol, on Thursday at 9 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Intermment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

**JOHNSON**—At Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 6, 1943, Elmer E., husband of the late Mary J. Johnson. Relatives and friends, also Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Intermment Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. The Masonic Funeral Service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

**PATTERSON**—Dec. 5, 1943, Edward P., husband of Annie Patterson of Edgely. Relatives and friends, also employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Signal Depot, and members of B. R. S. of A. No. 18, are invited to the service on Friday at two p. m. from the Funeral Home of Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights. Friends may call Thursday evening. Intermment in Bristol Cemetery.

**IN Memoriam** 3  
CASSIDY—In loving memory of the birthday of our daughter, Joanne M. Cassidy, who passed away April 12, 1943.

Yes, you would be here two years today.  
If God had not called you away. We miss the patter of your little feet. And some day we feel sure we'll meet.

Sadly missed by  
MOTHER AND DADDIE

**Funeral Directors** 5  
A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10  
LOST—Small gold pin, crescent & star, set with pearls. Rev., value of pin. Return to Courier Office, Box 577.

**Automotive**  
**Automobiles for Sale** 11  
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa.

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**Motorcycle and Bicycles** 15  
CHILD'S 2 WHEEL BICYCLE—Sidewalk type, also a 26" high cycle. Both in good cond. Ph. 3242.

**Wanted—Automotive** 17  
WANTED—House trailer. Write Box No. 580, Courier Office.

**Business Service**  
**Business Services Offered** 18  
ELC, REFRIG. SERVICE—Merle A. Eldredge, 38 E. Hendrickson Ave., Morrisville. Phone Morris, 2933 or Bristol 3418.

**Building and Contracting** 19  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, ph. Bristol 7125. FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION—Maintenance or repairs call Brs. 2400 or Mor. 7441. Financing arranged.

**Moving, Trucking, Storage** 25  
MOVING & HAULING—With our padded van. It insures safe delivery. Wm. Di Nunzio, 305 Dorran St. Phone 3461.

**Employment**  
**Help Wanted—Female** 32  
STENOGRAPHER—Also to assist with detail clerical work in office. Must be good speller and have a good knowledge of English. State salary expected. Write Box No. 574, Courier.

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Experienced in general office work, dictation, and letter writing.

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**GIRLS OR WOMEN—Over 16** for cafeteria and kitchen work in Fleetwings industrial cafeteria. Experience not essential. Good wages. Permanent position. Meals & uniform free. See Mr. Cable, cafeteria manager, Plant 2, or apply at U. S. Employment Service, Mill St., Bristol.

**CLERK—44 hour week** Quick and accurate at figures. Knowledge of bookkeeping. In reply state age, education, experience, refer., & sal. des. Write Box 578, Courier.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**Rooms without Board** 68  
LINCOLN AVE., 311—Furnished room for two girls. Phone Bristol 2819.

**ROOM—For 2 girls or married couple** Bus stops in front of house. Phone Cornwells 0416.

**Wanted—To Buy** 66  
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 3168.

**TRAPPERS—Highest prices paid** for your skins of all kinds. Alex Crawford, 703 Pine St.

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## "THAT KEITH WOMAN"

by PHYLLIS MOORE GALLAGHER

**CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE**  
Peter paused again; then said, "The last provision was that if Sandra died before Pamela, and before Sandra was twenty-one, the estate was to be divided among Richard, Keith's next of kin. That meant my mother and me."

"I took a long breath."

Peter then went into other ramifications of the Keith mystery especially from its money angles.

"So you see, Letty, there are a lot of motives piled up. Especially when you know that Gladys Newcomb lost her fortune in the crash and has been living on a small income (and mostly from) ever since. She's up to her ears in debt. Also, Marvin's estate is mortgaged to the hilt. He and Elsie have rented it to a rich congressman; besides that, Marvin has plenty of other financial headaches. He could use that trusteeship, all right."

"And now the Countess. Pamela's room-rent at The Carlton-Arms is five months in arrears, she's been asked to move, and has kept stalling them along with the fiction that soon she'd be sitting pretty financially. That biography of hers wasn't a best-seller anywhere but here in Washington where she and the people she wrote about are known. Actually, she made about \$4,000 out of it, that's all—and that was five years ago!"

"And now the Wayne Courtney angle: His house in London was bombed to the ground. He's never had a whole lot of money and what he did have in England is being taxed to the limit. Suppose he had found out in some way that Sandra is really his daughter. With Pamela dead, and Sandra becoming twenty-one, he'd have control of all that money himself, a daughter who'd be generous to him, and who wouldn't dare interfere because, actually, the money isn't legally hers. At the death of the real Sandra Keith, that money was—"

"Yours and your mother's!" Interrupted. "Legitimately yours and your mother's!"

"Yes, at that time," Peter admitted, and his face changed utterly. "You see, Letty, my mother died two months ago while I was in South America."

I murmured, "Oh-h, Peter!" and my fingers tightened a little on his arm. Presently I said, "So that explains why you came to Washington? To start suit for your rightful inheritance?"

"No, not exactly," Peter said. "I craved that debut reception because I had never met Pamela Keith. I also wanted to see Wayne Courtney's daughter. A lot depended on what I saw, whether I would find my claim or not. I'm still trying to make up my mind. You see, Sandra Keith would suffer if I sue—probably lose her inheritance, scandal about the past. . . . That bears thinking about, you see. I don't have a talent for wrecking people's lives."

He was silent for a long moment. "Anyway, I think that Keith's will is behind the murder, don't you?"

"I—I don't know," I replied. "I'm so confused. I—I just don't know."

Then I told Peter all I did know about the case, every clue I could remember, and asked him what pattern he did make of it.

"Look," said Peter, "let's go to your apartment, make out a chart with our information pooled, and see where we stand."

And that, at two o'clock in the morning, is what Peter Gibson and I were doing. Out in the kitchen. Coffee and sandwiches before us, paper and fountain pens and rulers.

And while we sat there, working on the chart, trying to figure out who had murdered Pamela Keith—the murderer struck again.

Peter and I finished the chart just as dawn hung like an opaline mist over the city. We were both exhausted. Looking across the kitchen table, our eyes met and admitted certain things that we didn't know we were doing. Out in the kitchen. Coffee and sandwiches before us, paper and fountain pens and rulers.

Over my shoulder, the policeman saw Peter materializing through the foyer door. Dad also came into view with Mother his shadow.

"Sergeant Hornblower wants to see you too, Mr. Gibson," Heath announced.

This probably meant that the police were going to spring something on us. Open a closet door at the Keith house, maybe, and let a body roll out right in front of our eyes to see what reaction we'd have!

Peter and I followed the big policeman. We crossed the hotel grounds, skirted the tennis courts and swimming pool, and came to that spot where Pamela Keith had met her death. For the space of perhaps five slow, painful heartbeats, my brain reconstructed that grim scene of exactly one week ago. Peter's mind had been following my own, and he caught my arm in his hand and shook it gently.

"Cut it out!" he murmured. Then his arm went around my shoulder, and I could feel it . . . compelling and comforting . . . through the soft fur of my coat. Finally we reached the solarium door and the drawing room where Sergeant Roger Hornblower had gathered together everyone connected with the case.

My eyes swept the long room to see who was missing from our group of suspects, for I felt certain now that there had been . . . a third victim.

Sandra, in a dark blue silk jersey, was standing by the mantel, tearing a white-lace handkerchief into shreds. Young Victor Corliss was beside her, his hands behind his back, and I wondered if they . . . the hands . . . were there to hide their trembling.

Charlotte Cunningham, lovely as ever in her lavender uniform, was at a respectful distance from all the others.

Luke Cramer, a symphony in brown, was seated in a gold-brocaded chair, his head in his hands. Gladys Newcomb in a red sweater and skirt was sitting on the petting point love seat, Wayne Courtney on one side of her and Earle Pines on the other. The forced composure of Pines was apparent.

Marvin and Elsie Eustace were ensconced on the gold-brocaded sofa, and Countess Fanella Castiglione, in a chair beside a Renaissance table, was snatching chocolates from a silver canteen.

Peter Gibson and I both started for the south wall with its hollowed-out partition, but Heath directed us to a sofa in the front windows. I wondered if Sergeant Hornblower had learned about that wall with its thin partition. A moment later, seeing Heath take a stand by the Sheraton chair, I decided Hornblower did know and wasn't taking any chance on someone eavesdropping.

(To be continued)

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## Republican Council Women Plan for Christmas Party

A Christmas party is being arranged for Tuesday evening next by members of Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women. Husbands and friends of the women are being invited as guests.

The affair will be held in the Travel Club home, with Mrs. John W. Cooper, of Pineville, former president of Bucks County Council of Republican Women, as guest of honor.

Yuletide gifts will be sent to young men at Indiantown Gap.

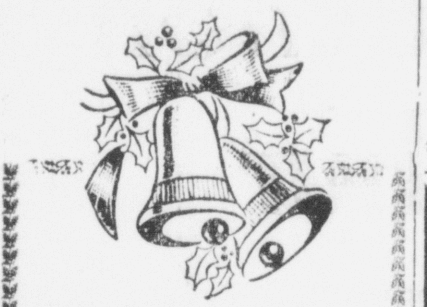
### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.  
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, Otter street, spent the week-end with relatives in Centerville, Pa.

Pvt. Anthony Norato, who was recently inducted into the Army



**CHRISTMAS MONEY**  
IF YOUR SHOPPING BUDGET IS RUNNING LOW, REMEMBER YOU CAN BORROW UP TO \$300 ANYONE MAY APPLY NO COLLATERAL  
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Dime Novel: A book which has gone up two dollars and fifty cents.

Tonite and Thursday

**THE EAST SIDE**  
LEO GORCEY  
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**GHOSTS OF THE 1000**



Also—Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor in "It Comes Up Love"

Friday and Saturday  
"The Human Comedy" with Mickey Rooney

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)  
Pastor  
Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O Father, that we might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank Thee that the Christian experience is a progressive thing, which develops from the first comprehension of the love and saving power of Christ into the full Christian Life. Enable us thus to grow. Make us dissatisfied with standing still in spiritual comprehension and understanding. Cause us to strive toward greater things, for we are assured that they will come to us if we but seek them. Help us in our search, O God, and enable us to find the true and complete revelation which Thou wouldst have us see. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

and stationed at New Cumberland, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will receive 17 weeks of basic training.

Donald Richman, RDM 3/c, has returned to his base in New York, after a several days' furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richman, West Bristol.

Mrs. Rose Mauro, Penn street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Mauro, to Melvin Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Newportville.

Miss Edith Smith, of Buckley street, is a patient in the Wagner

### Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type. The Courier requests that individuals or organizations refrain from asking to have published in this column or elsewhere in The Courier affairs at which radio, bingo, or any other games of chance are played. Government postal laws forbid sending through the mails any publications carrying references to such games of chance.

Dec. 20—  
Card party, in P. O. S. of A. Hall, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A., 8.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McElroy, 644 Pine street, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Connell Boyle, Burlington, N. J.

PFC James Bolton, stationed at Paris Island, S. C., has been promoted to corporal. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton, Washington street.

Apprentice Seaman Thomas Collier, Jr., New York City, spent a few days last week at his home on Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Loebach, Wheatshaf, had their young son christened Thomas Archie, on Sun-

day, in the Methodist Church, Emille. The sponsors were Corp. Thomas Doyle, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., and Mrs. Lawrence McVaine, Lafayette street, a cousin and aunt of the baby. Mrs. Loebach was formerly Miss Pearl Shront, of Bristol.

Seaman First Class Joseph DiAmadio returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending five days at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Garamello, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Friday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Greco, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. John Singer, Spruce street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past few weeks.

Corp. Thomas Doyle, Cherry Point, N. C., spent the past 15 days with relatives in Bristol and Morrisville.

Francis Lippincott, S. 2/c, returned to Sampson, N. Y., after

spending several days at his home on Locust street.

Thomas James Logan, Yeoman 3/c, of Quonset Point, R. I., spent the week-end with his wife at their Wood street home, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Moorestown, N. J.

provements in the standard of living.

If you have a room or apartment for rent advertise in the Courier.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Without being a war picture, one of the great pictures of the war is "Spitfire," starring Leslie Howard and David Niven, at the Grand.

Here is the story of the first and in many ways the greatest hero of World War II, who died a heroic death even before the war started. His name is R. J. Mitchell, and he is the genius who invented the Spitfire, Britain's deadly fighter plane which shot the Nazi planes out of the sky at the climax of the Battle of Britain.

But Mitchell, portrayed by Leslie

Howard, was more than a genius—he was a warm, lovable human being. Howard projects this quality admirably, especially in his relations with his beautiful wife, played by red-haired, blue-eyed Rosamund John.

RITZ THEATRE

The sinister Bela Lugosi can be depended upon to deliver an interesting, fully rounded performance. So, also, though in a different category, can the East Side Kids, headed by those irrepressible young gangsters, Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan. When all are brought together as co-stars, the result is bound to be a picture which combines many entertaining attributes. This was the result observed at the Ritz Theatre, with the initial showing of the comedy drama, "Ghosts on the Loose."

"It Comes Up Love" stars Gloria Jean.

John Yorty, Jackson street, William Campbell, Harrison street, William Weiss, West Torresdale, William Campbell, Sr., Beverly, N. J., have returned from several days hunting trip in the Poconos.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig and daughter Florence, New Buckley street, spent two days in Kulpmont, Pa., attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McElroy, 644 Pine street, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Connell Boyle, Burlington, N. J.

PFC James Bolton, stationed at Paris Island, S. C., has been promoted to corporal. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton, Washington street.

Apprentice Seaman Thomas Collier, Jr., New York City, spent a few days last week at his home on Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Loebach, Wheatshaf, had their young son christened Thomas Archie, on Sun-

day, in the Methodist Church, Emille. The sponsors were Corp. Thomas Doyle, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., and Mrs. Lawrence McVaine, Lafayette street, a cousin and aunt of the baby. Mrs. Loebach was formerly Miss Pearl Shront, of Bristol.

Seaman First Class Joseph DiAmadio returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending five days at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Garamello, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Friday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Greco, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. John Singer, Spruce street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past few weeks.

Corp. Thomas Doyle, Cherry Point, N. C., spent the past 15 days with relatives in Bristol and Morrisville.

Francis Lippincott, S. 2/c, returned to Sampson, N. Y., after

spending several days at his home on Locust street.

Thomas James Logan, Yeoman 3/c, of Quonset Point, R. I., spent the week-end with his wife at their Wood street home, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Moorestown, N. J.

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Without being a war picture, one of the great pictures of the war is "Spitfire," starring Leslie Howard and David Niven, at the Grand.

Here is the story of the first and in many ways the greatest hero of World War II, who died a heroic death even before the war started. His name is R. J. Mitchell, and he is the genius who invented the Spitfire, Britain's deadly fighter plane which shot the Nazi planes out of the sky at the climax of the Battle of Britain.

But Mitchell, portrayed by Leslie

Howard, was more than a genius—he was a warm, lovable human being. Howard projects this quality admirably, especially in his relations with his beautiful wife, played by red-haired, blue-eyed Rosamund John.

RITZ THEATRE

The sinister Bela Lugosi can be depended upon to deliver an interesting, fully rounded performance. So, also, though in a different category, can the East Side Kids, headed by those irrepressible young gangsters, Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan. When all are brought together as co-stars, the result is bound to be a picture which combines many entertaining attributes. This was the result observed at the Ritz Theatre, with the initial showing of the comedy drama, "Ghosts on the Loose."

"It Comes Up Love" stars Gloria Jean.

private hospital, she undergoing an operation for removal of her appendix last week.

Frank M. Spezzano, 209 Dorrance street, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Emma, to Anthony J. Titto, of the United States Coast Guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Titto, Riverside, N. J.

Mrs. Stanley Keers and daughter Dorothy, and grandson, Allen Stanley Lebo, who have been residing in Knoxville, Tenn., for five months, returned to their home at 1528 Trenton avenue.

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# FLEETWINGS WINS 5TH STRAIGHT TILT, DEFEATING BENDIX

Bristol Airplane Builders Defeat Opponents By Score of 50 to 34

## OUTPLAY RIVALS

Mike Bloom Paces Winners With 6 Baskets and 4 Penalty Points

GERMANTOWN, Dec. 8.—Played to a standstill in the opening period of the game the league-leading Fleetwings five, last night, rallied and coming from behind defeated the strong Bendix team 50 to 34. It was the sixth straight win for the Fleetwings team.

Mike Bloom again paced Fleetwings with six baskets and added four penalty points. Bendix had a remarkable record on the foul line by landing 12 straight, all that were called against Fleetwings.

Fleetwings	G.	F.	P.
Smith f	4	0	8
Abbott f	2	2	6
Bloom e	6	8	20
Delovich g	2	2	6
Zarambo g	4	0	8
Deslories g	1	0	2
	19	12	50

Bendix	G.	F.	P.
Mishler f	0	0	0
Schussler f	2	2	6
Adams f	3	5	11
Sinkleez c	1	1	3
Romm g	4	3	11
Munley g	0	1	1
Simons g	1	0	2
	11	12	34

Referee: Clarence Jones.

### FLEETWINGS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

#### BOMBA-DEAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Eagles	30	6
Process	25	11
Time Study	25	11
Machine Shop Gremlins	25	11
Engineering	13	15
Deicers	17	19
Kaiserets	13	23
Shapers	10	26
Sparks	9	27
Machine Shop Inspection	6	30

Individual High Single Vera Beebe, Time Study, 210  
Individual High Three Kitty Smoyer, M. S. G., 345  
Team High Single Time Study, 873  
Team High Three Time Study, 2366

### Chief L. J. Jones Urges Motorists in Bristol To Fight Winter's Sabotage

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practice of letting air out of tires to prevent skidding is a fallacy. It gives too little added traction and increases instability and skidding on curves. It also damages tires, making them very susceptible to blowouts. Tire chains are most practical.

5. Windshield Wipers or Defrosters That Don't Work Cause Accidents. Make sure yours are in good order. You must see a hazard to avoid it, as well as able to stop-and-go, regardless of weather conditions.

6. Faulty Headlights Lead to Winter Accidents. Replace dead light bulbs immediately, and have headlights checked for focus and direction. Use "traffic beam" in city or when passing other cars in country.

7. Sudden Slowdowns and Stops are a Primary Cause of Skid Wrecks. Slow down gradually in gear and apply brakes lightly on-off-and-on to point of impending skid on snow or ice. Keep wheels from locking particularly if not safeguarded by anti-skid chains. Maintain plenty of stopping space between your car and the car in front. Don't try to pass on hills or curves. This is risky enough on dry pavements. It's foolhardy on snow and ice.

8. Beware of Odorous Carbon Monoxide Gas. Always open garage doors before starting engine.

Remember: Accidents and delays help the Axis, and "an ounce of PRE-caution is now worth ten pounds of cure."

### Inductees For Navy Leave Bristol Today

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22nd of December, and those in the Marine Corps on December 15th.

Those entering the Navy are:

Daniel DiLorenzo, 229 Cedar St., 25, fill-in-man; Otis Gibson (col.), 725 Cedar St., 30, unemployed; William E. Sullivan, S. Langhorne, 24, acetylene burner; Edward C. Walker, 439 Pond St., 27, unemployed; Joseph E. Wooley, Jr., 1013 Pond St., 25, tool crib attendant; Ralph E. Lawton, Croydon, 28, mold carrier; Louis Borelli, 815 Pine St., 26, Bremen; Ferman W. Schaffer, RD 1, Morrisville, 26, unemployed; William J. Brodecki, RD 1, Bristol, 25, mechanic; Ross R. Nunn, Oakford, 24, lathe operator.

John C. Black, 204 Cedar St., 26, embalmer; Edward C. Eifing, Cornwells Hts., 27, jig assembly mechanic; Dominic Luzi, 933 Mansion St., 22, leader; Joseph J. Gesualdi, 338 Dorrance St., 22, mechanic; Milton E. Miller, 240 Harrison St., 23, spotwelder; Fred C. Barbetta, 511 Wood St., 23, mechanic; Walter Eschanker, Cedar ave., Croydon, 21, bench hand; William Abate,

1025 Elm St., 22, blender of explosives. Frank E. Cooper, III, Trevose, 21, lathe operator; Joseph Princevalli, 303 Washington St., 21, glass washer; James M. Gilroy, 824 Radcliffe St., 20, leadman; Bernard S. Reedman, RD 1, Bristol, 19, journeyman; Joseph F. Stallone, 1023 Chestnut St., 18, unemployed; Lee E. Gerhart, Tullytown, 18, tractor operator; Raymond J. Kirk, Croydon, 18, greasing shells; Robert W. Edelman, Jr., Andalusia, 18, student.

George Molden, Jr., 147 Otter St., 18, student; Albert L. Bethea (colored), RD 1, Morrisville, 18, farm laborer; Ambrose C. Burger, 413 Jefferson ave., 18, assistant stock clerk; Joseph Acton, Eddington, 18, boiler maker's helper; Sante J. Paolini, 273 Roosevelt St., 18, assembler; "Joseph V. Convey, 214 Mulberry St., 29, timekeeper; "Stephen A. Arkiszewski, 2010 Trenton Ave., 26, glass filer.

(\*) Transferred to this local board for induction.

### Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Canby, Hulmeville, and J. A. Cadwallader, Yardley.

About 125 members of the Doylestown Consumers' Cooperative Association sat down to a covered dish supper on Friday evening at Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, celebrating the near completion of their drive following the recent purchase by the association of the Hoffman building on South Main street, where they have been located for the past two years.

Oliver Kreutz, co-chairman of the drive, gave a report of the three weeks' campaign. Herbert Leatherman, manager of the co-op, reported a nineteen per cent increase for the past month. Winfield Weisel described plans being developed for remodeling the new co-op building.

Robert Wilson, of the Media co-operative, told how producers and consumers can cooperate to control their own supplies.

Mrs. Herbert Leatherman and Mrs. W. O. Strong were co-chairmen of the supper committee, which included Mrs. Charles H. Shive, Mrs. Fred Goss, Mrs. Watson Flack and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

#### HIS NOSE KNOWS

WITH SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS, Somewhere in Tennessee—(INS)—Encounters between soldiers and skunks are frequent during maneuvers, but in a certain "Blue" armored infantry division they are still chuckling over the sad plight of Pvt. Yoke Low Hom, a Canton, China, boy who "trapped" one in his helmet. The helmet and most of the soldier's uniform were buried in Tennessee soil.

### Charles Puff Speaks To Bensalem Club

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Mr. Puff mentioned 1933 as the high spot in the history of Rotary as far as nationalities were concerned, there being clubs in 78 countries. Due to international conditions this picture has changed somewhat. The speaker stated that there had never been any Rotary Clubs in Germany or Russia.

The great benefits emanating from Rotary were mentioned, particularly the mutual understanding between business men which improves business ethics, and which it is believed makes for better understanding among peoples of various nations.

Elmer Vansant, president, occupied the chair. Members discussed plans for the Christmas dinner party arranged for December 21st. Further discussion also occurred regarding the visit of Charles Barker to the meeting of the club next Tuesday evening, prior to the public meeting in Bensalem Township high school.

#### HULMEVILLE

The Christmas party of the Peppy Pals Club took place last evening, with the Misses Adeline E. Reetz and Elma E. Haefner as hostesses at the former's home. Identity of secret pals was revealed and new pals chosen for the coming year. Each member had filled a large stocking with gifts for her secret pal and these were opened during the evening. Beneath a Christmas tree was a small gift for each; and the dining table was attractive in tones of green and red. Favors were chocolate bars topped by a trio of candy snow-men. Refreshments

## TOYS

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were served to: Mrs. Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. William Freund, Mrs. Harry Beck, Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner, the Misses Marie Hanson, Adeline E. Reetz and Elma E. Haefner.

Illness has confined Mrs. Charlotte Hunter to her Ford avenue home.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marek were Mrs. Narcisse Smith, Sr., Mrs. Ambrose Lagasse and Miss Violet Smith, of Anthony, R. I.

### 2 Bucks County Boys Are Top Prize Winners

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Angus breed, and the 18 boys and girls from Montgomery county exhibited only Herefords. The 13 entries from Lehigh county included 12 Aberdeen-Angus and one Hereford.

The judges were P. C. MacKenzie, livestock superintendent at State College, and W. B. Connell, who is in charge of livestock at State College.

Kirk and Yerkes were also the winners of the championship and reserve championship among the Bucks county contestants. Elwood Tenninger was the winner of the championship among the Montgomery county contestants, and Clarence Mutter's entry was declared the reserve champion from Mont-

gomery county. Ira Rupp, a Lehigh county representative, had the championship entry from that county, and the reserve championship for that county was won by William Gehman.

Kirk's entry also was awarded first prize in the medium weight class, and Yerkes' entry received first prize in the heavyweight class. For this both exhibitors were awarded \$10 each. The American Aberdeen-Angus Association offered an award of \$50 for the grand champion in the exhibit and \$25 for the reserve champion in the show.

### Exonerate Husband of Blame in Fatal Shooting of Wife

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being open, and struck Mrs. Wagner as she passed the opening to enter another room.

Private Boiwka told the jury that after the shooting, Horace Simpson,

Exton avenue, White Horse, N. J., came to the State Police barracks and reported it. Private Boiwka stated that the testimony of Russo was true and that he agreed with it and that it was the opinion of all that the shooting had been accidental.

Horace Simpson was called upon to testify and he said that he stopped at the Anderson home to take Anderson to work. He asked to see one of the shells out of the Wagner gun. Wagner took one out to show him and it was then that the gun

was discharged.

Grant Anderson related how he and Wagner had been gunning, returned home and had been sitting at the dinner table. Anderson went outside his home, which adjoins the diner now closed, to show some squirrels to Simpson. Simpson asked to see the shells Wagner used. Wagner was called and ejected one shell out of the rifle, "and as he activated the pump the gun exploded and Mrs. Wagner fell," said the witness.

"It was absolutely an accident,"

stated Anderson. Asked by the jury if Wagner had been drinking, Anderson replied "no." "He is not a drinking man."

It was then Wagner was asked if he cared to testify. He volunteered to do so and sobbed out his story which was the same as told by the previous witness. He told the coroner that he had handled a gun all his life and had done trick and fancy shooting. He could not explain what made the gun go off, unless he had accidentally touched the trigger.

### SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL



By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

# When big guns roar into action we always think of Arthur

Art Cadge, formerly of P.E.'s Stores Department, 23rd and Market Streets, is now serving as Sergeant Major with an Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Battalion out on the shores of the Pacific.

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We like to think that this determination to win through in the face of all difficulties has had a lot to do with the splendid advancement of the nearly 1000 of our employee family now in Uncle Sam's uniforms. And never forget it—that same will to win explains why P. E. workers, charged with the responsibility of keeping electricity on the job for victory here at home, have been able to meet every essential wartime demand of factory and home even in the face of serious shortages of necessary materials and workers.

Depend upon it, these neighbors of yours are working for you, night and day.



#### LOOK FOR BARS ANY DAY

Arthur B. Cadge takes to army ordnance work like the proverbial duck takes to moisture. From buck private at Camp Sackett, North Carolina, to Master Sergeant and now Battalion Sergeant Major out at Pomona, California, all in a single year, Art's appointment to Officers' Training School has been approved and any day now we expect to hear he has started the course. So it won't be long, we hope, 'til those golden bars are there.

#### DO YOU KNOW

A ship launching a week used to be something, but now at least five merchant ships slide down the ways of America's shipyards daily. And that's not counting warships. All this spells unprecedented industrial expansion. It's been the same way with airplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, steel, all the tools of war. Naturally this means a staggering upsurge in the demand for electricity—an upsurge that took place within a few short months. Yet, largely as a result of advance planning by America's Electrical Operating Companies, power has been ready and waiting for each new war plant to throw the switch and say "let's go!" Only in America could this have been done and Philadelphia Electric is proud to have played its part in this area.

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